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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic  
(As of 1200 EDT)

1. [REDACTED]  
the previously reported rebel stronghold at 2 Calle Estrelleta in downtown Santo Domingo is commanded by Gustavo Ricart, a member of the pro-Chinese Dominican Popular Movement (MPD). Ricart was in Cuba during 1962 and 1963 and when he returned brought back \$50,000 from Fidel Castro to fund MPD activities.

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2. The Mexican Foreign Minister is reported to have stated his personal view that the landing of US troops is an act of aggression. He recalled that it was also in April, years ago, when Marines landed in Vera Cruz.

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